



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] Various devices have been proposed in an attempt to attenuate these vibrations. For example, tuned masses have been attached to various parts of the clutch system including the clutch release lever, the slave cylinder push rod, and the clutch pedal; rubber dampers have been employed in the master cylinder push rod; rubber hose sections have been employed in the conduit interconnecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder; and various damper devices have been proposed for installation in the interconnecting conduit. In particular, a damper device as shown in British Patent Specification 1562709 or as shown in U.S. Patent No.'s 4,998,609 or 5,320,203, all assigned to the assignee of the present invention, may be installed in the conduit interconnecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder.

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